## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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TUBES AND SIMILAR FOIL-TYPE

PACKAGING HAVING AN EMBEDDED BARRIER LAYER

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## Dear Sir:

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